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## INFORMED CONSENT INSTRUCTION GUIDE

- A. Enter the complete name and address of the entity that maintains the information. Include any relevant program names, staff names, titles and telephone numbers.
- B. Identify, as specifically as possible, the reports, record names, or types of information or records that will be released.
- C. Identify the entity or agencies to which the information will be released. Include the name and address of the entity. Include relevant staff names and titles. Be specific.
- D. Describe specifically and completely the purpose(s) for seeking the client's informed consent and the new use(s) to which the information will be put.
- E. Describe specifically and completely the known consequences of releasing the information.  
  
Describe specifically and completely the known consequences of *not* releasing the information.
- G. Instruct the person to sign the consent and enter the date on which the consent is signed.
- H. As a general rule, a parent or guardian's signature should be obtained when the subject is under the age of 18 or has a legally appointed guardian; however, specific requirements for obtaining consent to release data in these circumstances vary. **Instructions for completing this portion of the form within your particular entity should be developed in consultation with the County Attorney's office.**